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JUDGE PROWSE OFFERS REWARD

Supplement Governor's Re-
ward From County
Treasury.

\$200 IN EACH CASE

Total of \$700 to Be Paid For
Each Conviction of Night
Riders.

County Judge Chas. O. Prowse
yesterday took a firm stand for law
and issued a proclamation offering a
reward of \$200 for the apprehension
of each person who takes part in the
raid on Hopkinsville. This is to supplement
the \$500 in each case already offered by
Gov. Willson.

TO ADVANCE
Money to Members of Tobac-
co Organization.

A committee of three, represent-
ing the Planters Protective Associa-
tion were in Clarksville Monday and
arranged with the banks to lend
money to the farmers on their tor-
nados. While the banks cannot ad-
vance as much money as in the past,
they will do all they can under
present conditions.

GLAD NEWS, BRIDGE HERE

The Workmen Are Now En-
gaged in Putting It In
Its Place.

TO TAKE THIRTY DAYS.

The Vincennes Bridge Co.
Starts Work With New
Year.

The New Year brings good news
to the residents of North Main
street. The new bridge has all ar-
rived, and Mr. Morgan, Construc-
tion Engineer of the Vincennes
Bridge Co., with several assistants
reached the city Tuesday and yester-
day began work. Mr. Morgan
says it will take about thirty days
to complete the erection of the
bridge, which will be a fine iron sus-
pension bridge with a span of 90
feet, to cost \$3,300. The work was
to have been finished by Nov. 15,
but there was a delay which the
builders say was unavoidable.

New Grocery Firm.
J. R. Hawkins, the colored grocer,
on Ninth street, has taken in Ned
Turner and his son, James Turner,
as partners and the firm will here-
after be J. R. Hawkins & Co. Ned
Turner has been the book-keeper
many years and his son has been a
clerk in the store. The house, which
has been in business thirty years,
was recently burned out and is now
doing business in a room adjoining
the old stand.

LOCAL OFFICERS TO HOLD COURT

Special Term Will Receive
No Assistance From
Governor.

CHANGE OF POLICY.

Fire Marshal Ayers Claims
That He Can Indict Sev-
eral Guilty Parties.

A dispatch from Frankfort gives
this information:
"Adj. Gen. P. P. Johnston return-
ed this morning from Western Ken-
tucky, where he has been for several
days, visiting all the tobacco ware-
houses operated by the Italian gov-
ernment. He had a conference with
Gov. Willson and reported the re-
sult of his work. Gen. Johnston says
the situation is much better than has
been reported; that further outrages
are not looked for in any quarter, as
the people are confident that the
governor and the officials will see
that the law is enforced.

Gen. Johnston has made no in-
vestigation whatever as to the guilt or
innocence of any supposed night
riders, as that feature is being at-
tended to by the fire marshal and
other officials.

The special term of Christian cir-
cuit court will begin Thursday, and
Judge Cook and the commonwealth's
attorney will both serve, as there is
no law whereby any other can be ap-
pointed unless they decline to serve.

Gen. Johnston will likely go to
Hopkinsville during the special term
of court unless some further out-
rages are committed.

If the Governor is correctly re-
ported in this, it indicates a com-
plete change of policy.

His announced plan was to make
the investigation under state super-
vision and prosecute it with special
officers.

Gen. Johnston left here Monday
night to urge this course upon Gov.
Willson and return yesterday.

The change of plan is perhaps due
to the decision of Commonwealth's
Attorney Denny P. Smith not to
withdraw in the interest of the Gov-
ernor's plan to appoint a pro tem
officer.

It is probable now that the Gov-
ernor's seeming acquiescence in the
plan to let the local officials make
the investigation is to give them a
chance in advance of his real pur-
pose to throw the investigation into
the Federal courts, upon the idea
that the State courts cannot enforce
the law and guarantee protection to
the property of the Italian govern-
ment that has made a formal de-
mand.

There is also a strong likelihood
that Gov. Willson has some other
card up his sleeve and prefers to
give the local officials another
chance. Fire Marshal Ayers has
repeatedly stated that he has se-
cured enough evidence to indict and
convict several men who partici-
pated in the mob. He will probably
lay this evidence before the grand
jury when it meets to-day.

Much will depend on the personnel
of the grand jury. It is said that
the panel summoned were drawn
under a court order for the regular
February term and that it may not
be altogether regular to use a panel
for one term that was drawn for an-
other.

It is believed that there will be
much evidence volunteered if the
grand jury begins finding indict-
ments.

Headley's Plan.
Attorney Ward Headley, who in an
interview last week at Princeton,
advocated a second Peace Confer-
ence, was called by Gov. Willson,
was here yesterday looking up the
plan. Mr. Headley says he has in-
formation that Col. F. G. Ewing,
who refused to attend the

UNION MINERS ORDERED OUT

Were Directed to Quit Work
on New Year's
Day.

STRIKE ON YESTERDAY.

Few Union Men in Mines of
Hopkins County, But
Trouble is Expected.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 1.—The
national and district officers of the
United Mine Workers of America
issued a strike call Monday for all
union men employed in the mines in
the district to come out on Wednes-
day morning, January 1, and the big
strike of coal miners in Hopkins,
Union, Webster and Christian coun-
ties began to day.

Preparations for the struggle have
been completed, large sums of money
having been shipped into this terri-
tory by the national organization,
and the union side is well prepared
for the fight.

The coal companies have also been
making preparations, and many
guards are now employed to be at
the mines both day and night. The
officials of the union here state that
they have several hundred men on
their list and the larger part of them
will come out, while they are con-
fident of winning at several places
without a strike.

While there are comparatively few
union men employed in the mines in
Hopkins county and it is claimed by
the operators that only a few men
will go out, it is known that the
operators are expecting trouble.

This county will be the storm cen-
ter when the trouble breaks, and it
was hoped that the differences could
be settled without resort to a strike.
On account of the recent troubles
in adjoining counties, with the night
riders, much apprehension is felt,
and it is feared that serious trouble
may follow the strike. The union
will centralize all its strength in this
one county, and will make a last
desperate effort to unionize the
mines.

Lyne Starling left yesterday for
Danville, but will stay a few days in
Louisville.

Wednesday,
Jan. 1, 1908,

At 10 o'clock a. m. the en-
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entitling all holders of each
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